# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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## AN EXTRA PERIOD TO DECIDE WINNER OF BASKET BALL GAME

### Charleroi Plays Monessen to Standstill, But Loses In Final Minutes

### FOULS CAUSE OF DEFEAT

We had hoped to be able to say of the Monessen-Charleroi game of last evening what Commodor Perry said in his memorable dispatch regarding the result of the Battle of Lake Erie, "We have met the enemy, and they are ours;" but, inasmuch as things did not go our way exactly, we will have to paraphrase the intrepid commander's historic utterance and say, "We have met the enemy and we aret heirs."

Nothwithstanding the fact that the much-touted Monessen high school team—which by the way has been administering somewhat ruthless treatment to the organizations which have opposed it so far this season—came out victorious in last night's contest, it is certain the players themselves will admit that they were compelled to resort to every known trick in their repertoire of plays to accomplish that end. Furthermore, the supporters of the team were so confident of its ability to administer a crushing defeat to Charleroi, that many of them wagered their hard earned ducats on Monessen's ability to double their opponent's score. They are sadder but wiser mortals today, while many Charleroi people are rejoicing that they were able as a result of this misplaced confidence on the part of the Monessenites, to materially add to their somewhat depleted exchequers.

There was an unusually large attendance at the game, over two hundred going from Charleroi, and the exhibition given by both teams was of such a high order of excellence as to appease the taste of even the most fastidious lover of this excellent sport. It really was a thrill from beginning to end. So much action was crowded into every minute of play that the spectators were kept on the anxious seat until the contest was over.

On the face of things, Charleroi should have won the game. This may seem a somewhat ambiguous statement to many, but it is true, nevertheless. The defensive work of the Charleroi boys was par excellence, as demonstrated by the fact that Monessen was able to score but eight field goals. While Charleroi only corralled an equal number, they had more opoprtunities for field goals than did their opponents, but the sphere hovered tantalizingly a bout the neck of the basket and then failed to register. This was especially true of an attempt of Weaver's in thelast quarter. There was barely a minute to play, with t he score a tie at 26, when the clever local forward made a throw for the basket. The people of Monessen held their breath. It was a tense moment because it was apparent to many that victory or defeat rested on the result of that throw.

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### DERRICK BOAT BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE

The United States steamer T. P. Roberts arrived at the government boat yard, North Charleroi, Saturday evening, h aving in tow derrick boat No. 5, which was almost destroyed by fire at Lock No. 3 on Friday night. It is not known how the fire originated. The boat will be thoroughly repaired and placed in commission again as soon as possible.

## LOCAL MEN TO BE RELEASED FROM ARMY

A number of Western Pennsylvania men who served in the 330th Infantry during the war, will be discharged from the service today. The regiment is now at Camp Sherman, O. where it is being demobilized. Those from this section of thevalley are: Harry W. Zewe and Frank B. Kramer of Monongahela, James Maraccini of Dunlevy, Peter Franciscont, Stephen P. Gonde and Mike Lirzitz of Donora and John T. Hott and Rudolph Scheg of Charleroi.

### ATTENDS MEETING OF COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Dr. J. W. Hunter attended a meeting of the Washington County Medical Society at thecounty seat on Tuesday and read a paper on compulscry insurance. About twenty members of the association attended the meeting.

### Mrs. Elizabeth Mears.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mears, nee Wilson, widow of the late Henry Mears, died Tuesday, February 11th, at 9 p. m., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Davenport, at Speers, aged 72 years, 10 months and two days. She is survived by one son, William Mears, of Belle Vernon, and six daughters, Mrs. J. R. Davenport, of Speers, Mrs. G. E. Irish and Mrs. Ella McGinley, of Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. James Murphy of Charleroi, Mrs. Howard L. Zeh, of Belle Vernon and Mrs. Charles F. Raible of Duquesne, Pa., and ten grandchildren. Funeral announcement will be made later.

### P. H. C.

Rain or snow tonight it matters not, the P. H. C. will meet in a high and dry room. All candidates should get examined and be on hand to be initiated. The largest gathering in years is expected at the Valentine Social following the business session.

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A meeting of the Charleroi W. C. T. U. will be held at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A social hour will follow the business meeting.

McVays Private Dancing school, Mights Hall Thursday night, Peerless orchestra. 212-t2


**Majestic Theatre Today and Tomorrow**

**Mildred Harris** (Mrs. Chas. Chaplin) in "Borrowed Clothes"

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### ONE BIRD THAT DOES NOT SCARE

## A "New" Beverage Gets Merchants Into Trouble

Our neighboring town of Donora has been indulging in a new beverage for several days p ast and two of the enterprising merchants of the big steel town were doing a land office business when officers of the law stepped in and put an end to their activities.

This new beverage is called the "New Discovery," but a critical examination revealed that it was an old time stunt with a little camouflage, otherwise a highly intoxicating drink which made it very popular with the customers of the two merchants. This beverage contained about 20 per cent alcohol which furnished enough "kick" to satisfy the most exacting.

However, the two merchants, Morris Unatin and Morris Moses, were taken to Washington, where they appeared in criminal court to give an account of this "new discovery," which was in a fair way to make both of them independently wealthy. The beverage is described as a sour wine, but it had the "pep" which made it sell in large quantities. Both Unatin and Moses were charged with selling liquor without a license, and after thecourt heard the evidence it imposed a fine of $50 0and costs on Unatin and three months to jail, but after the defendant paid $300 in a fineand the costs, he was paroled. Moses was also fined $500 and costs and three months in jail but if he pays the fine and costs he will also be paroled.

It is likely that the sale of the "new" discovery in Donora will now be discontinued.

### YOUNG LADIES CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS HICKEY

The young Ladies Circle of the First Presbyterian church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ralph M. Hickey on McKean avenue Tuesday evening. A business meeting was held after which the young ladies spent the time in sewing. Lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting of the circle will be held Tuesday evening February 25 at the home of Miss Mabel Strausser.


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## BRUTAL ASSAULT ON FIRE BOSS MAY RESULT IN MURDER

### Attacked With Pick By Austrian Miner For Cause Unknown

### IS IN BROWNSVILLE HOSPITAL

James Lannigan, fireboss at the W. J. Rainey Coal and Coke company's mine at Allison, near Brownsville, is in the Brownsville hospital, hovering between life and death, while Casper Ructich, an Austrian, a loader at the mines, is in the Brownsville lockup awaiting a possible charge of murder as the result of a fiendish and apparently unprovoked attack by Ructich on Lannigan early Tuesday morning.

From what could be learned of the affair there had been no quarrel between the two men, nor was there any cause for the attach, which may prove fatal to Lannigan. While at work Tuesday morning Ructich suddenly attacked Lannigan with a pick. In warding off the blow, or during the attack, Lannigan received a bad laceration on the hand and wrist. The blow of the pick, however, was only partially successful, and the point of the pick pierced the lung.

Lannigan fell, and his assailant was captured before he had an opporunity to inflict another blow on his helpless victim. Lannigan was given prompt treatment and rushed to the Brownsville hospital, where it is stated that his chance for life depends upon whether the wounds become infected or not. His chances are about even.

### CHAPEL EXERCISES COMMEMORATE ANNIVERSARIES

At chapel of the high school this morning, a program comemorating the anniversaries of the birthdays of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln was given in connection with the usual exercises. George Rylands delivered an address on Washington while Byron Knoth delivered an address on Lincoln, both of which were excellent. It was originally intended to have had an address on Theodore Roosevelt, but this will be held sometime later.

## RIVER TIPPLE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The river tippleand trestle of the Hecla Coal and Coke company, located at Isabelle, a short distance above Brownsville, were destroyed by fire at an early hour last Friday morning. The fire, which is understood was caused by a short circuit in theconduit wiring at the river end of the tipple occurred at 3 o'clock in the morning.

The tipple was a frame structure about 250 feet long and was erected about 18 months ago. The loss will not affect the producing and shipping facilities as the greater portion of the production is shipped by railroad. Through the heroic efforts of the company the railroad tipple was saved. The loss isestimated at about $30,000 which included the conveying belt, valued at $5,500. Superintendent Tudor states that a temporary tipple will bebuilt at once and will be ready for river shipment during this week. A new tipple will be constructed before the coming spring.

Miss Stella Bare of Indianapolis, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ira L. Nickeson.

### John Callahan.

John Callahan, died at his home, 708 Washington avenue, Wednesday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the 60th year of his age. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Robert and John Callahan, both of Charleroi, and three daughters, Mrs. John Sphar and Mrs. Walter Ford, both of Fairmont, W. Va., and Miss Sadie Callahan, at home. Funeral services with High Mass at St. Jerome's church Friday morning, with interment in Calvary cemetery, Pittsburg.

Mr. Callahan had been a resident of Charleroi for over 20 years and was formerly employed in the Macbeth-Evans glass plant as a glass worker. Of late he was employed on the police force of the new tube plant at Allenport.

WANTED—To rent a house equipped with all modern conveniences and having from four to eight rooms. Location Washington avenue between Third and Sixth streets preferred. Reply to P. L. Coyle, Hussey Binns Steel Co. 210-t6

## WAS A FAITHFUL RED CROSS WORKER

The Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross which was one of the most active units in Red Cross work during the continuance of the war, furnishes the following record made by Mrs. Mary Simcox, who was one of themost faithful workers in attendance at thework rooms. Her record shows that she was constant and consistent, not satisfied with merely doing her "bit," but by doing her utmost. Her record is as follows: Made 112 hospital shirts, 12 convalescent robes, 11 pajama coats, 93 refuge garments, knitted 62 pairs of sox, eight pairs of wristlets and nine sweaters.

The Protected Home Circle has never raised its rates to members. When you get on in years settlements are offered namely cash values, Paid-up Insurance and Pensions. Remember we never raise the rate.

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### Euchre Series.

Will begin Thursday evening February 13 at 8:15 in St. Jerome's Lyceum. Nice favors. Admission 25c All are welcome. Place will be warm.

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## THE GODS WE WORSHIP

Those of us who are not devout followers of the Christ are more or dess peagans. More or less unconsciously we worship some god or another.

Predominant among them all is Mammon.

There are of course many others. Pleasure, fame, success in its many guises, power, prominence; all of the lesser lights. But pre-eminently the one that stalks along through the years like the Pied Piper of Hamelin is wealth.

And trailing along behind it in a procession without end are the foolish mortals who can see no farther than the dollar mark.

This is a period of regeneration. A period of reform in world thought and in individual ideals. A period of revolution in life and living and thinking. An era of advancement all along the line.

A time when we must put aside in behalf of the world welfare the little gods we have been worshipping. A time when more than ever before we must become soldiers of the common good; disciples of the brotherhood of man.

Today America stands before the world as the acknowledged champion of equality, of democracy, of universal Liberty. We have tossed our money and our lives upon the altar of freedom with the prodigality of spendthrifts.

We have set the torches of liberty aglow halfway round the world. And we must stand pat upon these new trails we have blazed.

We must put Mammon behind us, along with all of these lesser gods. We must stand for all the things for which the Christ declared.

We must be American first and last tried and true, in all the world implies. Disciples of right and justice and liberty.

And if it means further sacrifice, further self denial, further contribution to Uncle Sam's support, we must make that too.

For Uncle Sam and the Lord are hand in hand in this supreme effort in the world's behalf.

And we must get into line also.

Must buy more Liberty Bonds.

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The new revenue bill now before Congress and which will become a law in a few days, will get us all when it comes to imposing a tax. If not on incomes, it will reach out in other directions and lay its hand on some things that all of us need, but which will be taxed to supply the government with cash. We will need an awful lot of money for the next year, about eighteen billions of dollars, and the American people will have to provide it Consequently we must not be "peeved" when the Internal Revenue collector comes after us for our share. War is an expensive proposition, any way you take, and getting back to a peace basis likewise has its expenditures which have to be met. However, let us be thankful we have the money to meet the demands.

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The annual reunion of the Boston Bicycle Club, which was organized in 1878, in Boston, Mass., recalls the period of the high-wheeled bicycle, almost as mythical to the younger generation of today as the two-wheeled velocipede that preceded it earlier in the same century. Nevertheless the velocipede had a real vogue and men were once delighted to bestride the saddle between the wheels and prance along by pushing, first by one foot and then with the other. As with the high-wheeled bicycle, itwas predicted that the velocipede would revolutionize methods of traveling. but enthusiasm faded, and the machine disappeared so completely that it is doubtful if one survives even in a museum.

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Charleroi is up front in trying to secure a captured German field piece, distribution of which will be made by the War Department. Many towns will want these trophies, but as they are limited in number, every town that has ambitions in that direction will not be accommodated. However, if the movement already under way shall be successful, and one of these trophies comes to our town, we shall be proud of the fact that Uncle Sam has considered us being worthy of being thus honored. Charleroi sent hundreds of men into the service, and such recognitions as this on the part of the United States would be but a small recompense for what our community did for the nation.

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It is possible that our county officials have brought back from their New York inspection tour some ideas of road building which may be of benefit to the taxpayer. If, as reported, the new material they inspected during the past week, will reduce the bills by about 50 per cent. the saving is of great consideration and should be thoroughly investigated. What Washington county wants is more improved roads, if the Improved Highway Association has the goods the sooner we have a practical demonstration of them the better for the county.

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Woman suffrage lost out in the United States Senate by one vote, on Monday, and this disposes of the measure for the present Congress. The leaders of the movement, however, propose to return immediately to the work, and bring the measure up in the next Congress. The women are after an amendment to the federal constitution giving them the privilege of voting. If perseverance counts for anything the women are bound to "fetch" and that before many years have passed.

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Fifty-four foreigners and all members of the Bolsheviki or the I. W. W., have been sent to an Atlantic port by the federal authorities to be deported to Europe. These men were arrested in Seattle and Portland, charged with inciting strikes in the northwest and spreading their peculiar doctrine broadcast. Evidently they were not satisfied with conditions as they found them in the United States, so the authorities are sending them back home, where they may be able to give full swing to their tendencies We can spare them.

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Senator Penrose is making a determined fight to have the pay of the postal employes increased. Likewise he insists that men discharged from the army should be paid in full. The Senator is evidently of the opinion that favored contractors should not get all of the money the government raises—some of it at least should go to those who have toiled and suffered to earn it.

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Senator Jimham Lewis, who will soon adopt the prefix "ex" says America will not abandon one of the sacred fourteen points. In view of the fact that the President already has abandoned some of them, modified others, and is stepping rather lightly around the rest, we wonder where the Illinois statesman gets his dope —Omaha Bee.

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The British Empire has laid an embargo on foreign goods, which is only another way of keeping foreign importations out of their country while their own industrial establishments get back to peaceful conditions. In the United States we invite all nations to come in and help themselves to our home markets.

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Apparently when Admiral Mayo told the House Committee that the League of Nations was a sewing circle he never heard of what happened to General Wood for telling the truth or to Enoch Crowder for doing his duty.

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The fuel administration and the weather bureau have been working in complete harmony throughout the winter, and people hope that pleasant relations will continue.

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Charleroi is going to get inta the "big circuit" when tcomes to having automobile shows. It may not be thebiggest, but there will be none better.

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German feelings are much hurt by things said and done at the peace congress. The sensibilities of the gentle Hun have been greatly stimulated by defeat.—Toronto Globe.

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A man never ascertains whether he married a peach or a lemon until he happens to open a family jar.

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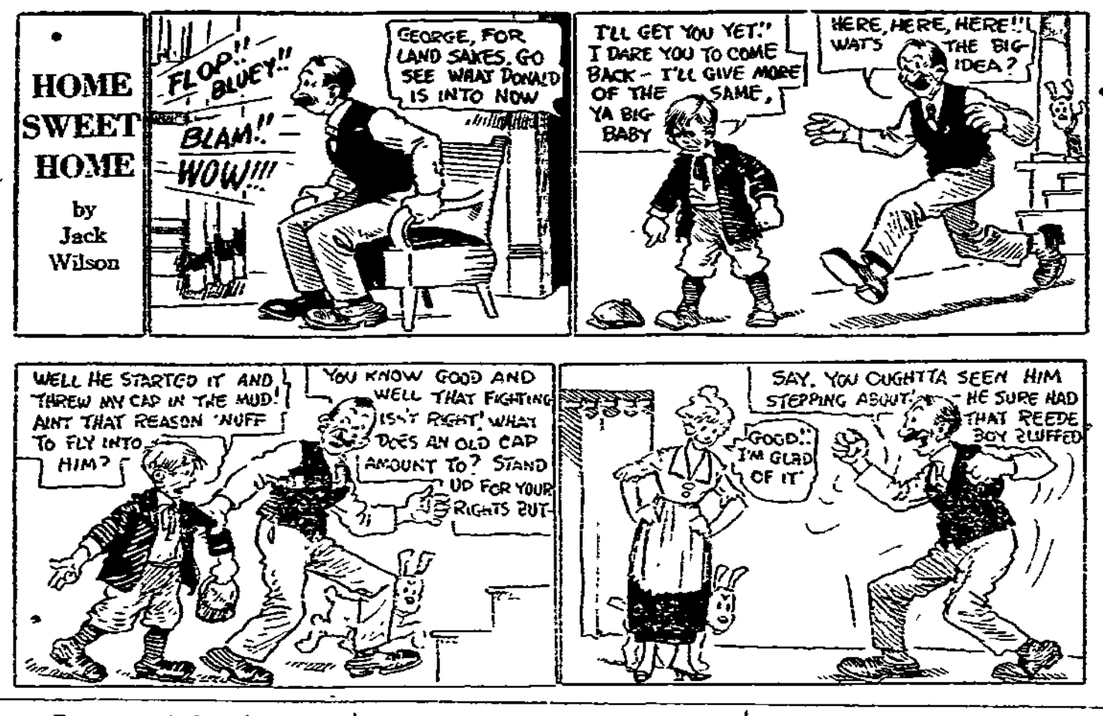
HOME SWEET HOME
by Jack Wilson
FLOP!!
BLUEY!!
BLAM!!
WOW!!!
GEORGE, FOR LAND SAKES, GO SEE WHAT DONALD IS INTO NOW
"I'LL GET YOU YET!" I DARE YOU TO COME BACK - I'LL GIVE MORE OF THE SAME, YA BIG BABY
HERE, HERE, HERE!! WAT'S THE BIG IDEA?
WELL HE STARTED IT AND THREW MY CAP IN THE MUD! AINT THAT REASON 'NUFF TO FLY INTO HIM?
YOU KNOW GOOD AND WELL THAT FIGHTING ISN'T RIGHT! WHAT DOES AN OLD CAP AMOUNT TO? STAND UP FOR YOUR RIGHTS BUT-
SAY, YOU OUGHTTA SEEN HIM STEPPING ABOUT! HE SURE HAD THAT REEDE BOY SUFFED
GOOD! I'M GLAD OF IT

### Economy of Speech.

The country as a whole has lost the "hang" of speaking English. Some people proudly state that America is no longer a British colony, that she is creating a language of her own, and, to prove their independence, they make a practice of incorporating into our speech sounds without definite edges, sounds trailing clouds of muttered murmurs, sounds of such elemental simplicity that they resemble grunts, taken over from the speech of persons who have come to us from all the non-English speaking countries of the world. And, in their love of equality and fraternity, these people refuse to exceed the speech of those whose simple needs are satisfied with frugal vocabulary; in this way they have succeeded in cutting down their own vocabulistic rations to the famine point. Lavish, generous, wasteful in other matters, the country has learned to economize in sentence and syllable, till it has reached a genuinely democratic simplicity of speech.—Henry Dwight Sedgwick, in Yale Review.

### Dog Finds Defender.

The National Humane Review says: "The dog has earned his keep in dollars and cents, a hundred times over. And yet ungrateful persons and foolish doctrinaires would like to destroy the dog on the pretext of reviving the sheep industry, when it is well known that the sheep industry in the United States was destroyed because of international competition by the cheap wool of Australia, where labor is $6 a month and land is worth $5 an acre, and Americans have better paying crops at home. Oh, the folly of it! The stupidity of it! The heartlessness and insincerity of it! These silly people will not win in this bloody crusade. The heart and morality of the world is too big to sanction a wholesale butchery of this kind, which is opposed by truth, common sense and loyalty."

### Happy Memory Precious.

In one of Dostoevsky's novels the hero at the last of the book talking to some little school fellows who have learned to love him says: "You must know that there is nothing higher and stronger and more wholesome and good for life in the future than some good memory, especially a memory of childhood, of home. People talk to you a great deal about your education, but some good, sacred memory, preserved from childhood, is perhaps the best education. If a man carries many such memories with him into life, he is safe to the end of his days, and if one has only one good memory left in one's heart, even that may sometimes be the means of saving us."

### Age to Begin Study of Music.

You cannot start a child too early in the elementary knowledge of music, many great artists have been quite proficient before they had entered their teens, and if a child shows talent or a disposition to learn, it should be encouraged. Let the lessons be short, also the time of practice. In the early stages the pupil should be under constant observation so that no bad habits are formed, this will eventually save time, and the common experience of having to unlearn faults which have been acquired through neglect in the early stages of study.

### Keeping the Watch.

One last word on hymn jokes: In a homely chat on favorite hymns the son and heir said he liked that one best where the little Jew boy stole the old gentleman's watch! The hymnal index was useless here, and the reference took some searching for. Here it is, familiar to all:

The old man meek and mild
The priest of Israel, slept.
His watch the Temple child,
The little Levite, kept.
—London Chronicle.

### Score One for Professor.

He was the keenest student in the class, and when an unpopular professor said: "Gentlemen, your next subject for composition will be 'manners.'" he at once rose and asked: "Can we write on bad manners, sir?" The professor looked over his spectacles at the all conquering youth and quietly answered: "Certainly; you can write about whatever you are best acquainted with."


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### Umbrella Improvement.

It is the little things which make for perfection, we are told. An inventor sends in a device which certainly shows a taste for perfection. No one is unfamiliar with the strip of tape with a catch which is used snugly to wind up closed umbrellas. When the umbrella is open this piece of tape dangles and pendulates in a way that undoubtedly is offensive to the dignity of some. The inventor in question has made an invention which provides means of stowing away the pendant into the interior of the opened umbrella by means of a snapping device.

### Like and Unlike.

An old preacher used to say that a wife should be at once like and unlike three things. First, she should be like a snail, always keep within her house, but she should not, like a snail, carry all she has on her back. Secondly, she should be like an echo, to speak when she is spoken to; but she should not, like the echo, always have the last word. Thirdly, she should be like the town clock, always keep time regularly; but she should not, like the town clock, speak so loud that all the town may hear her. —Boston Transcript.

### Too Much Room.

Willie had been wearing underwear that was too small for him. As he was growing rapidly his mother bought garments over-sized, expecting him to fill them before they wore out. Willie, when put inside the newly-purchased underwear, shrugged his shoulders and, seemingly discontented with his lot, remarked: "Ma, I feel awfully lonesome in this shirt."

### Learn to Swim.

With the possible exception of boxing and fencing, there is no exercise that so well develops all parts of the body as swimming. Also, it may often be the means of saving your life or the life of another. Every child should learn to swim, as a part of its physical development. And every adult who has not learned to swim should do so.

### Getting Proficient.

"William," cried the astonished lady, "what on earth are you doing standing before the mirror making those dreadful faces?" "Well, my dear," replied her husband, "I am to receive a presentation at our club meeting tonight, and as I am not supposed to know anything about it, I'm practicing a look of intense surprise!"

### Not Mercenary.

"An artist is supposed to have a fine disregard for money." "And they live up to that tradition. I've known many of them to let a $5,000 picture go for ten plunks."—Louisville Courier-Journal.


# WAS IN DANGER OF SERIOUS ILLNESS

**To Aid Fellow Sufferers James Duffy tells how Ten-Herbs Relieved Him**

Little do we realize to what extent a seemingly slight illness might lead to if neglected.

Take the case of Mr. James Duffy, of No. 747 Reedsdale street, Pittsburg, Pa., a boiler-maker by trade, and a well known member of the union. He has a host of friends in that city, having been a police officer in the First ward for a number of years. He states:

"For a number of years I have had catarrh of the stomach and was in constant pain; had shortness of breath, acidity of the stomach, headaches, dizzy spells and severe pains around my heart, caused by gas in my system; I was always constipated, my liver was torpid and sluggish; I could never sleep at night, and at times I could scarcely get my breath. I had taken a good many different medicines without any relief until I heard of Ten-Herbs and started to take it. Now I am glad to say I have no more indigestion—have a good appetite, sleep fine and am not constipated. I feel that by taking Ten-Herb in time I avoided a serious illness, as I was gradually getting worse all the time. I can't praise Ten-Herbs enough."

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Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy — get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Victor had. Foster-Milburn co., Mfrgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Bolshevism is a good deal like an American prairie fire; it destroys what it feeds on and dies when there is nothing more to destroy.—Chicago News.


# TO ALL WOMEN WHO ARE ILL

**This Woman Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Personal Experience.**

McLean, Neb.—"I want to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who suffer from any functional disturbance, as it has done me more good than all the doctor's medicine. Since taking it I have a fine healthy baby girl and have gained in health and strength. My husband and I both praise your medicine to all suffering women."—Mrs. JOHN KOPPELMANN, R. No. 1, McLean, Nebraska.

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It built its reputation on its production of positive results, on its sureness in relieving the throat irritation of colds, coughs, grippe and bronchial attacks.

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That's nature calling for relief. Assist her in her daily duties with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Not a purgative in the usual dose, but a mild, effective, corrective, laxative that teases the bowels into action. 25c.

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10 roomed house and store, Washington Avenue, $7000.

1 room house with two acres of ground including coal $5000.

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4 houses Lincoln avenue, inquire.

Lots at Lock 4, cash or payments.

A few houses on easy payments.

To buy a farm see us.

**A. L. DUBINSKY**
413 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa

# GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

**Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia To Overcome Trouble. Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion.**

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and bloat right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation and there is no sourness or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

# Remnant Day Specials

Good Comforts Remnant Price .....$2.98
Khaki Yarn. Special Remnant Price Hank .....85c
Bath Robe Material double faced, Remnant Price ..50c
36in Curtain goods, colored border. Remnant Price yd.15c
Fancy Dress trimmings Special. Remnant Price yd ..9c
Fancy dress trimmings. Special Remnant Price ..... 19
Ladies Lysle Hose in colors. Remnant Price.....35c
Childrens wool hose small sizes. Remnant Price ....25c
Childrens Cotton hose, black and white. Remnant Price .....17c
Ladies Cotton Hose in Black. Remnant Price.....29c
Brassiers. Remnant Price .....35c
One Lot W. B. Corsets, regular $1.50 grade. Remnant Price .....95c
One Lot Gossard Corsets in all the better grades broken sizes. Remnant Price .....$2.50
Buttons. Remnant Price card .....5c
One lot Gold and Pearl Top Pins. Remnont Price 2 cards .....5c
One Lot Ladies underwear. Remnant Price .....59c
One Lot Ladies underwear. Remnant Price .....95c
Ladies Kid Gloves in tan, $2.50 values. Remnant Price .....$1.35
One Lot Fabric Gloves in White and Colored. Remnant Price .....69c
One Lot White Kid Gloves. Remnant Price .....95c
Kayser Italian Silk Camisoles formerly $2.00. Remnant Price .....$1.49
One lot of lace curtains, some are just one pair, other are just two pairs alike, someare slightly soiled all go at Half Price.

One lot White Voile and Organdie Waists $2.50 and $2.75 values, the very latest styles. Remnant Price .....$1.89
Georgette Crepe Waists in Flesh White and Grey and a few dark colors, valued up to $6.50. Remnant Price .....$3.89
Ladies Silk and Cloth Skirts, Plain and Fancy stripes and Plaids. Values up to $15.00, all at Half Price
Ladies and Childrens Furs in Sets and Separate Scarfs and muffs. Nothing reserved, all go at Half Price
Onelot of Ladies Light Percale House Dresses. Remnant Price .....89c
One Lot of Ladies House Dresses in Blue, Black and White Check and Grey, all sizes. Remnant Price.$1.89
All Flanelette Kimonas, Half Price
Black Sateen Petticoats were $1.25. Remnant Price.89c
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All Ladies and Childrens Cloth and Serge Dresses go at Half Price.
Just eight Ladies Suits left and will be sold at less than Half Price.

## In the Basement.

One lot Wash Waists, all sizes, some with colored trimming, value up to $2.00, Clearance Sale Price.....89c
Feather Pillows, Remnant Price .....79c
Feather Pillows, Remnant Price .....98c
One lot Knit Caps, Remnant Price .....29c
One lot Knit Caps, Remnant Price .....49c
One lot Angora Scarfs, Remnant Price .....49c
One lot Ladies' Sweaters, Remnant Price .....$3.98
One lot Boys' and Girls' Sweaters, Remnant Price ..$1.85
Men's Sweaters, values $2.50 up to $10, Remnant Price $1.95 to .....$4.95
Duckling Fleece, Remnant Price per yard .....29c
Comfort Calicoes, Remnant Price per yard .....19c
Dress Ginghams Remnant Price per yard .....29c
Fancy Dress Braids, Remnant Price per yard .....19c
Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, Sale Price..95c

# All Ladies' and Children's Winter Coats at Half Price

# J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Charleroi's Busy Store


## GOOD MONEY FROM BAD EGG

**Jim Buckley Finally Proved Truth of Saying That He Was Fond of Repeating.**

"Thar ain't nothin' in the world but is good fer somethin'" is one of the favorite sayings of Jim Buckley of Bear Lake.

Buckley is a thrifty soul. He farms in summer and traps in winter and between wheat and furs he is growing rich. One morning his wife was cooking breakfast. She broke a rotten egg into a skillet and was starting toward the door to throw it away when Buckley stopped her.

"Woman, don't throw that egg away," said Buckley.

"But it's rotten," protested his wife.

"Makes no difference," declared the philsopher. "Thar ain't nothin' in the world but—"

"James Buckley," exclaimed his wife, "I've heard that a thousand times."

The wolf never sniffs at the doors of the prosperous farmers of the Peace river country. But foxes are different animals—here is something you don't know—rotten eggs are rated as an epicurean tidbit in vulpine menus.

That night Buckley set a trap in a poplar grove near his home and baited it with the rotten egg. He hoped to catch a red fox or perhaps a coyote. But when he went out to his trap next morning, what do you think he found? The biggest silver fox Buckley ever had clapped eyes on. He sold the pelt in Peace River the other day for $346.

"A right nice lot o' money to hatch from a rotten egg," remarked Buckley as he stuffed the money in his pocket. "I've allers allowed that thar ain't nothin' in the world but is good fer somethin'."—Chicago Post.

**Aristocrats in Gutter.**

We hear rumors of grand dukes and other members of the old nobility of Russia driving cabs and pedding bootlaces in Petrograd. This is no new thing in Europe. In England the descendants of the great Plantagenets have been found in very lowly occupations. A few years ago a lawsuit proved that a genuine Bourbon was then hawking vegetables in the streets of Paris. A few years earlier a son of a cousin of Empress Josephine, Napoleon's first love, was sent to prison for petty larceny. In 1892 the Marquis DeFolgne was an omnibus conductor; the Comte de la Marche was a house painter; the Marquis DeTorrey d'E almade kept a small inn at Carnac, and the Marquis d'Hautcroche, a descendant of the noblem n who, at the battle of Fontenoy, called out to the English: "Tirez les premiers," was a gendarme.

## ONE GOOD THING FROM WAR

**Cocone Nut, Hitherto Considered Only as Nuisance, Has Been Made Article of Commerce.**

Before the war the cocone, which grows freely in the Southern Americas, on large trees of the palm family, was literally such a hard nut to crack that its vegetable oil had no place in commerce, and the tree was known chiefly as a botheration to banana planters when they wished to enlarge their plantations. Eighteen hundred pounds' pressure is required to crack the cocone nut, and there was no machinery for doing it. Then government experts said that nothing else in the world would provide such good carbon for gas masks as the cocone nut, and the United States financed the creation of machinery for cracking it, thus starting a new and important industry. Hereafter it will be well worth while breaking the shells for the vegetable oil inside them, valuable for cooking, lighting, and the making of nut butter; and the shells, happily no longer needed for masks, can be used as fuel or in the manufacture of gas. And so, out of an effort to prevent the expansion of autocracy by conquest, the Southern Americas find opportunity to expand by commerce.—Scientific American.

**Netherlands' History.**

Under the rule of Charles the Bold the power of the dukes of Bergundy reached its height and then began the collapse. Flanders passed under the dominion of the house of Hapsburg, a little later under Spanish rule, and then with the Spanish Netherlands under Austrian rule. Then it was that Rubens was appointed court painter by Albert and went to live in Antwerp. At this time Rubens was only thirty-five and still under the influence of Italian art. One of the first works painted by him after his arrival in Flanders was the "Descent From the Cross," the central panel of the great triptych of St. Christopher, in the cathedral at Antwerp.

**Rice in Japan.**

Rice was the food of the gods and still is the food of the gods. At the family shrines dedicated to departed relatives the Japanese invariably offer tiny cupfuls of rice. Devout folk do this every morning, while less pious persons observe the custom only on ceremonial days. Japanese wine is made of rice and Japanese cakes largely of the same grain. Of the ungracious cakemakers of old it was said that they would never thrive in the after life because they mixed so vulgar a thing as sugar with so precious a substance as rice.

**Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Guardian of Victoria Carson, Margery Carson and Nina Carson, minors, will present a petition to the Orphans Court of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, March 10, 1919, for a decree authorizing and approving the private sale to Frank Johosky of all the right, title and interest of the said minors of, in and to a certain tract of land situate in Fallowfield Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, for the agreed price of $6681.60, payable $1681.60 in cash and the balance to be secured by bond and mortgage. The tract of land proposed to be sold is described as follows:

All that certain tract of land situate and being in Fallowfield Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, described and bounded as follows: Beginning at a locust tree which is in the boundary line between land of Frances Carson and the land here described and is a corner of said lands; thence by said land of Frances Carson S. 75 3-4 degrees E. 73.8 perches to a point; thence S. 1 degree E. 15.83 perches to a point; thence crossing a public road N. 87 1-4 degrees E. 76.85 perches to a point near a white oak tree; thence by land of Jas. Blythe and passing through or close to a white oak tree N. 15 degrees and 25 minutes W. 57.2 perches to an ironwood; thence N. 6 1-2 degrees W. 16.05 perches to a stone; thence by land of Smith Carson N. 7 1-4 degrees E. 59 perches to a stone at the side of the road; thence by land of Jasper Redd N. 79 degrees and 5 minutes W. 12.84 perches to a point; thence N. 76 degrees and 55 minutes W. 9.3 perches; thence N. 74 degrees W. 5 perches to a post; thence N. 75 degrees and 20 minutes W. 35.9 perches to a point; thence N. 76 degrees and 32 minutes W. passing through or close to a white oak tree 40.35 perches to a point 13 feet from a sycamore tree; thence by land of H. J. Redd S 32 degrees and 40 minutes W. 59.5 perches to a point in Pigeon Creek 30 feet from a sycamore tree; thence along said creek by land of Noah Jones S. 28 degrees and 43 minutes W. 39.43 perches to a point in the creek 27.4 feet from a mark on a rock; thence by land of Frances Carson S 17 1-4 degrees E. 41.28 perches to the place of beginning, containing 111.36 acres.

Excepting and reserving therefrom all the coal of the Pittsburg or River vein therein or thereunder, together with the usual mining rights and privileges.

At said time and place, any party interested as heir, devisee or intending purchaser may appear and object to such private sale on account of the insufficiency of the price and may offer to give or pay a substantial increase for such property.

Kerfoot W. Daly,
Guardian.

Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney.
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**AN ORDINANCE NO 40**

Forbidding the riding or driving of vehicles or animals upon the sidewalks and paths customarily used as sidewalks for pedestrians, on any of the streets, lanes alleys and Public Highway of the Borough of Speers.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Borough of Speers, in the County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same.

Section 1. That riding and driving of vehicles and animals upon the sidewalks, and paths used as sidewalks for pedestrians, on the streets, lanes alleys and Public Highways of the Borough of Speers is prohibited.

Section 2. That any person violating the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance shall be liable to a fine or penalty of not less than one dollar or more than twenty-five dollars for any single violation, in the discretion of the burgess or justice of the peace hearing the case, to be collected as fines and penalties for the violation of borough ordinances are by law collectible, and on defaut of the payment of fine or penalty imposed and the costs the defendant may be sentenced and committed to the borough lockup for a period not exceeding five days or to the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days.

Enacted into an ordinance this 10th day of February, A. D., 1919.

Wm. Steel,
President of Council

Attest:
James T. Heffran,
Secretary.

Examined and approved by me this 10th day of February, A. D. 1919.

G. B. Montgomery
Burgess.

## AN EXTRA PERIOD TO DECIDE WINNER OF BASKET BALL GAME

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The ball struck the rim of the basket and then, just as the Charleroi rooters were getting set to deliver a rousing cheer, the plagued thing caromed onto the floor. Very shortly after this, the timekeeper's pistol announced the completion of the regular game, with the score a tie at 26. An extra five minute period was agreed upon, but this wouldn't have been necessary had the fickle Goddess of Luck beamed graciously on Weaver's effort.

Charleroi was the first to score, registering a basket on a foul within ten seconds after the game started. This was soon followed by another and then Monessen scored the first field goal, tying the score. The teams were neck and neck, so to speak in the first uarter and then Monessen went slowly but surely to the front, thehalf ending in their favor, thescore being 13 to 9. Wagner replaced Schmieler at guard in the second half, and aided materially in improving Charleroi's position, so that the conclusion of this period found the score 21 to 18, with Monessen still out in front. The concluding period was a "hummer," the players of both teams exerting themselves to the utmost for victory. Monessen scored but five fouls in this period, while Charleroi caged three field goals and a foul, bringing the score to a tie at 26 points each. In the extra five-minute period, two fouls were called in Charleroi players, which were put to good use by the Monessen foul throwers, and the game ended in the latter team's favor by a score of 28 to 26. It might be said that one of the two fouls called in the extra period by Referee Dougherty was of a very questionable nature, while he overlooked at least three palable attempts at fouling by Mohessen in the last quarter. However, we are not trying to prove an alibi for the defeat. Monessen won, but there's another day coming, and that will be Friday evening, March 7, 1919, when the two teams will meet on the local floor for the second game of the series.

The Charleroi boys put up a splendid game. They were, in every way, the peers of their opponents, if not a trifle their superiors. Monessen won out not by superiority of playing, but from the mere fact that more fouls were called on Charleroi, thus affording them increased opportunity for scoring. Eighteen fouls were registered against Monessen, while twenty-two were called on Charleroi. Glunt and Wagner caged ten out of eighteen, while Conn secured twelve out of twenty-two. The summary:

| Charleroi—26. | | Monessen—28. |
|---|---|---|
| Glunt, (Capt. | F. | Allison |
| Weaver. | F. | C. Con |
| Lowstuter. | G. | K. Con |
| Brown. | G. | Reed (Capt) |
| Schmieler. | G. | Hutchinson |

Substitutions: Charleroi, Wagner for Schmieler. Field goals—Glunt 2, Weaver 2, Lowstuter 3, Schmieler; Allison 2, K. Con 4, Hutchinson and C. Con. Fouls—Glunt, 3 out of 7; Wagner, 7 out of 11; C. Con, 12 out of 22. Scorers—Helwig and Stahlman. Timekeepers—Williams and Daniel. Referee—Dougherty.

Lieutenant I. E. Rowland of Elizabeth, who served in the United States Medical Corps in the American Expeditionary Forces abroad for the past year, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miksch on Tuesday and together with Mrs. Rowland left this morning to visit with friends and relatives in Johnstown.

The street department of the borough has moved its euipment from theold building on Fallowfield avenue, to the new building at Fourth street and Fallowfield. The change was made on Saturday last. This is the first departmeent of the borough to move into the new building.

Born—Monday morning, February 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barndollar of 1103 Lincoln avenue—a son.

**The caterpillars you war against when whitewashing your fruit trees are not the only caterpillars. Caterpillars populate the ocean in billions, and grow into crabs if the Greenland whale does not eat them first.**

**They are minute little things, about the size of salt grains. As children roll before they walk, so crab-caterpillars begin by literally looping the loop from one spot to another.**

**Greenland whales like them on account of their diminutive size. Having no teeth and very small throats, the whales find them the most convenient form of diet. They with their mouth open, squirt out the water, and then swallow.**

## Classified

FOR SALE—Four room house, good condition, on two lots, $2,000.00, 815 Shady Avenue., also a Five room House, bath, garage in the rear, 728 Lookout Ave., immediate possession, inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Company. 200-tf

FOR SALE—Four 10 ft. counter cases and onelarge paper press. Finlayson 5 and 10 and Variety store, Bentleyville, Pa. 209-t5-p

FOR SALE—A six roomed house with bath, furnace and laundry and vacant lot at a bargain. A. L. Dubinsky. 210-t6

FOR SALE—One team gray horses, about 7 years old. Will weigh about 1450. Inquire Mr. Buffle, Pittsburg Plate Glass Co. 212-tf

FOR SALE—Six room house, all modern conveniences, pantry, attic, splendid cellar, good furnace, porches. Inquire 617 Washington a venue. 212-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Prefer family without children. Inquire 394 Mail office. 211-t3

WANTED—Four, five or six nicely furnished rooms in good locality. Address 369 Mail office. 183-tf

WANTED—Four men with fair education who are willing to try to make good and become branch managers for world's largest tea and coffee house. Apply Jewel Tea Co. 400 Fifth street., Charleroi, Pa. 2205-tf

WANTED—Man for general work around club house. Make application to 382 Mail office. 205-tf

WANTED—House or flat 4, 5 or 6 rooms in Charleroi, Belle Vernon or Lock View. Leave word at 216 Fallewfield avenue. 207-t6-p

WANTED—Miners wishing to pass examinations to get the best Mining book published "Mining in a Nutshell" by James Warlow, Scottdale. $2.25 at Might's book store, Charleroi. Money refunded if not satisfactory. 210-t6

WANTED—Good girl or woman general housework. Apply at 215 Lincoln avenue. 211-t4

WANTED—Girl for office work. Also ambitious young man to learn 5 & 10 Cent Business. Big opportunities. Apply F. W. Woolworth Co., Charleroi, Pa. 211-t3

WANTED—An apprentice girl at Stewart's millinery. 211-t2

WANTED—Truck man. Must know something about the working's of a truck. To drive for us. Good pay. steady work. Give reference. 395 Mail office. 212-t2-p

WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call Bell 558 or 396 Mail office. 211-t3p

LOST—Wrist watch on Fallowfield avenue Friday evening. Plain gold with i nitials R. M. H. Reward if returned to 393 Mail office. 210tf

LOST—Forty dollars in bills, on McKean avenue. Finder please return to Charleroi Taxi office. Reward of $20. 212-t2p

## NEW BOAT TO ENTER MONONGAHELA RIVER TRADE

It is reported that the Duquesne Light Company has purchased a big steamer at Cincinnati, which will be brought to Pittsburg and made ready to place in thelocal trade. The new boat is rated as a high class steamer, and with the Hibernia will tow exclusively for the new owners.

## RIVER COAL TRADE REPORTED AS VERY SLOW

The coal trade on the Monongahela river is reported as being quite slow this week, and as a consequence a number of steamboats have been laid up temporarily.

**Administrator's Notice.**

**In Re Estate of Elizabeth M. Boltz Deceased, late of Fallowfield Township**

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

John S. Boltze, Administrator
Charleroi, Pa.

Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney.
F-12-19-26-M-5-12-19


**Let Us Deliver Your Coal**

Slack, run-of-mine, screen and lump coal of the best quality delivered any place in town. "Brick" Rodgers mine, Maple Creek. Leave orders at McDermott's store. 205 tfp

## CLAIM CURE FOR GLANDERS

### Italian Savants' Discovery, If True, Will Have Earned Them the Gratitude of Mankind.

The reviews of medicine and veterinary surgery speak of important researches looking to the cure of glanders, which afflicts horses and may also attack man, who almost invariably succumbs.

At the beginning of the war the spread of glanders, especially among the quadrupeds of the Third Italian army, suggested to Colonel Commanding Dr. E. Bertetti, director of the veterinary service of the army, the idea of utilizing the victims of glanders in making experiments in regard to its curability.

Obtaining permission of the war ministry and the supreme command of the army, the experiments were begun at Csorle in a sanitarium rigorously quarantined and equipped with all the latest scientific and surgical appliances.

Dr. Guido Finzi, head of the Institute of Pathology and Medical Clinics of the Superior Veterinary School of Turin, assisted Doctor Bertetti. After two years they announced that glanders was curable, not only in its chronic stages but also in its process of evolution.

The importance of the discovery and the evidence of the results obtained led the two experimenters to ask for a commission to make practical tests of their discoveries. The results fully confirmed the facts announced by Doctors Bertetti and Finzi.

## PUT HYPNOTISM TO GOOD USE

### Australian Physician Announces That He Has Cured War Stammering by Its Employment.

Writing in the Medical Journal of Australia, Dr. Clarence G. Godfrey states that during the past two years a number of cases have been referred to him for treatment by hypnotic suggestion, in which stammering or stuttering had developed, or had been revived, after years of disappearance, as the result of shell shock or of various war stresses. Sometimes a hypnotized patient has been told to keep on repeating some well-known nursery rhyme and not to cease at the signal to awake, although in the middle of the rhyme, but to keep on talking. He will usually manifest his astonishment at finding himself talking without difficulty. Sometimes a patient will converse on waking without realizing that his stammering has disappeared until his attention is drawn to it with amusing effect. In one case the patient spoke perfectly in sleep at the first attempt to hypnotize him, although he had had a very bad stutter for eight months past, being almost inarticulate. He woke in a few minutes apparently cured and has been free from stutter ever since.

It has been noticed that every case treated, even the worst, has been able to speak far better in the hypnotic state than out of it.

### Little-Known Hero.

Of the many stories of heroism during the war on which official records are silent but which are being brought forth with relaxation of the censorship is that of Captain Larcombe of the antiaircraft defenses of the London (Eng.) district. His job for four years has been to find and dispose of German aerial bombs that failed to explode when dropped on London.

After each air raid, and in the early part of the war there were many, Larcombe and his men would go about the city seeking the "duds." It was dangerous work extricating them from wherever they happened to drop, transporting them out of the city and exploding or otherwise destroying them. During the excitement after a raid few people thought of the bombs that failed to "go off," but all of them have ceased to be a menace to the city.

### 'Ware Souvenirs.

Even "kultur" has its limitations. One of these is brought out in a letter from Private Ralph G. Kilbon of the Sixteenth engineers. He says: "I am in a dugout that was very hastily abandoned by a 'kultured' Boche. He was 'kultured' enough to have a nice feather tick in his bunk, which I appreciate in spite of the fact that even his 'kultur' didn't keep it from being alive. However, he left me his helmet for a box and plenty of candles to light up the place. There is everything in the line of souvenirs that one could ask, but everything I have goes on my back, with an overcoat, blankets, raincoat, shelter tent and extra clothes, so the souvenirs will stay just about where they are, unless somebody comes along with a truck."

Kind Old Lady (visiting penitentiary)—Ah, my poor fellow; you look like an honest man. Why did they put you here?

Poor Fellow—Yer right; it was a shame, leddy. They put me here just fer tryin' to open up a little business.

Kind Old Lady—Why, that was an outrage! What kind of a business was it?

Poor Fellow—The little business on the front of a safe.

### Saw Another Chance.

"Say, that lot you sold me is three feet under the water."

"Is it?"

"Yes, it is, and you know it."

"Well, it's a good thing you told me. I can let you have a bargain in a canoe.—Kansas City Journal.

### Peculiar Canadian River.

What is perhaps the most wonderful river in the whole world, and one which is certainly unique of its kind, was discovered by a party of prospectors exploring what is known as the "Mackay River Region" in northern Alberta, Canada. Briefly, it is a river of mud—that is to say, although its course is well marked, with banks clearly defined, as in an ordinary river, its bed contains not water, but thick liquid mud of the consistency of molasses. The mud river flows, as does a water river, but, of course, much more slowly. In fact, its progress during the time the party were observing it was nearly resembled that of a glacier. Unlike a glacier, however, there is no terminal moraine. A glacier at its foot melts and flows away, leaving an accumulation of rocks, but any heavy masses that may be in this river of mud must settle to the bottom and remain concealed by the mud itself. This mud river debouches on a plain spreading out fanlike and forming a morass of unknown depth and extent.

### Famous Serbian City.

The Serbian city of Nish has always possessed strategic significance. It is the ancient Naissus, the birthplace of Constantine, which commanded an important Roman military road and where Claudius II won his great victory over the Ostra-Goths. Oddly enough, the ancient city was destroyed by Attila's Huns, from whom, according to one of the best authorities on the ethnology of the Balkan races, the modern Bulgarians are descended. In recent times Nish has become the Porkopolis of Serbia, and before the Bulgarian occupation was infested with pigs, the ubiquitous national animals cherished by all Serbian peasants. The Serbian pig is a lean, bristly, semiwild ruffian, who urgently needs "reconstruction" by the introduction of Berkshire and Yorkshire breeds.

### Counteracting Foul Air.

At times it is quite necessary to be in a place where quarters are close and the air anything but fresh. In crowded cars, for example, in subways, elevators, busses and other means of conveyance, as well as in halls and theaters, the waste material present in the air almost always exceeds the amount of oxygen present. It is largely due to this condition of the air that ailments are contracted to such a great extent in these places. Take breaths as deep as you possibly can when you get on a car and when you get off it. In either instance you load your tiny blood tubes and vessels with plenty of oxygen, so that you prepare a way strongly to resist the poisonous influence of the air you must breathe during the next few moments or for the next hour or so.

### Great Poet's Hard Luck.

Tennyson received a pension. In 1841, then thirty-two years old and unmarried, though engaged to the woman he married many years later, he became bankrupt through having invested all he was worth in a speculative business scheme which turned out badly. A biographer says: "Tennyson was left penniless. The state of utter indigence to which he was reduced greatly exercised his friends, and in September, 1845, Sir Robert Peel was induced to bestow on the poet a pension of $1,000 a year. Five years more elapsed before, by the sale of his poems, he felt able to marry. This marriage took place June 13, 1850, and five months later he was appointed poet laureate.

### Second French Revolution.

The French revolution of 1848 is sometimes called the second revolution, the first having been that of 1789, resulting in the establishment of a republic, which was followed by the empire under Napoleon I, and this in turn by the restoration of the Bourbon dynasty. The revolution of 1848 resulted in the abdication and banishment of King Louis Philippe, the proclamation of a republic, the election of Louis Napoleon as president, and later the establishment of the empire, with him as emperor under the title of Napoleon III. This revolution was not accompanied by extensive military operations, but there was heavy fighting in Paris, in which several thousand persons were killed.

As the correspondent of the Dickensian suspected, it is probably quite new to most people that the nom de plume "Gyp" of the well-known French novelist was taken from a Dickens novel. Such is, however, the case. Gyp is the little dog Jip of David Copperfield, with the J changed to a G, so that the initial letter might be the same as that of the Christian name of Countess Sybille Gabrielle Marie Antoinette de Martel de Janville, the lady so well known to the French reading world as "Gyp."—Christian Science Monitor.

### How Herring Helps.

She was a dear old soul, and for a long time she stood in pouring rain watching Private Murphy on sentry duty. At last she approached him, and, in a voice full of sympathy, said: "My poor man, how do you manage to keep dry in this awful wet weather? Don't they give you an umbrella to keep the rain off?" Private Murphy looked her up and down for a moment, then replied: "No, mum, they don't. [illegible] a salt herrin' in the [illegible] of come out, an' that [illegible]."

### Sponges Cultivated.

Biscayne bay, Sugarloaf key, Anclote Keys and Key West, on the Florida coast, are the principal places in this country where experiments in the culture of sponges have been made. The various methods follow. "Seed" sponges are cut into small pieces and, after having been attached by wiring to spindle or circular or triangular cement blocks, are dropped or lowered (depending upon the depth) to rest on the ocean bottom, where they remain for a year or two, until they reach a size proper for commercial purposes. They are then taken by the hook, when new cuttings are attached and the cement blocks let down again. Another method was to string them on a wire held horizontal by stakes driven in the bottom. In doing this, however, various difficulties arose. The sponges became loose and rotated on the wire, enlarging the hole made through them and destroyed the wires, until, after many trials and experiments, a lead wire with a copper cord was successfully used.

### Prevent Dreaded "Cold."

While you are seated in a crowded car or theater stiffen your muscles every now and then so that the fibers may be made to work and thus produce energy. While in the act of creating energy the muscle fibers drive the circulating fluid rapidly over the mechanism from the heart, through the tubes and vessels, back to the lungs, to receive a new supply of the reserve and incoming oxygen, so that there is little chance for the poisonous gases of the surrounding air to make the scarlet stream in any area of the mechanism suffer stagnation. Deep breaths and stiffened muscles not only prevent the scarlet fluid from being badly affected by the presence of a great deal of waste material in the air, but because they involve action they force the blood stream into the face and beneath the skin surface, so that your cheeks become flushed and pink.

### Famous Wyoming Landmark.

The Devil's Tower is 32 miles by road from Moorcroft, Wyo. This conspicuous mass of rock flung up by some ancient earth cataclysm rises 600 feet above a rounded ridge of sedimentary rocks, which itself rises 600 feet above the Belle Fouches river. It was useful to the aborigines as a landmark from which to direct their courses across the plains. Later on the white pioneers of civilization in their exploration of the great northwest also used it as a landmark. Still later the military leaders in the Sioux and Crow Indian country during the Indian wars of the last century directed their marches by the aid of this ever-present tower, for it is visible in some directions for nearly 100 miles.

### Mercurial Intensification.

A stock solution of mercuric chloride is a convenient material for mercurial intensification: the negative being immersed in this until bleached right through, then well washed and darkened with dilute ammonia. Instead of the stock solution consisting of the chloride by itself, it has been pointed out by Vogel and others that it is an advantage to dissolve the mercuric chloride in a five per cent solution of common salt, to each ounce of which ten drops of strong hydrochloric acid have been added. A convenient strength for the chloride is one of ten grains to the ounce of liquid. If the solution is too strong, it will cause reticulation of the negative.

### Odd Foods.

Lizards and alligators are the latest propositions in the way of food variety. They do not seem very alluring to the United States appetites, yet lizards have been extremely popular in the Bahama islands, and Florida alligators have a reputation of being quite delicious.


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